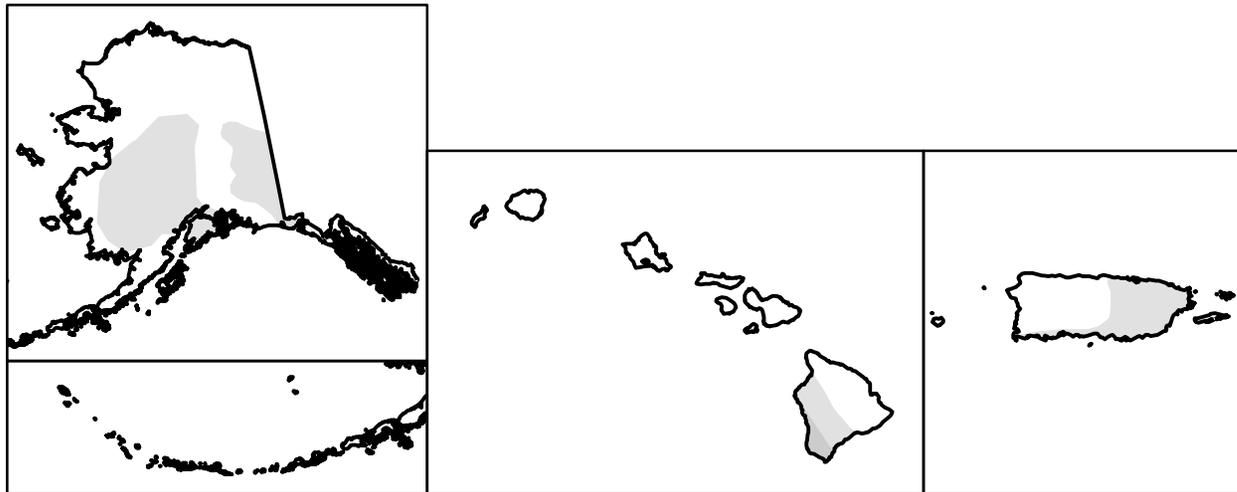
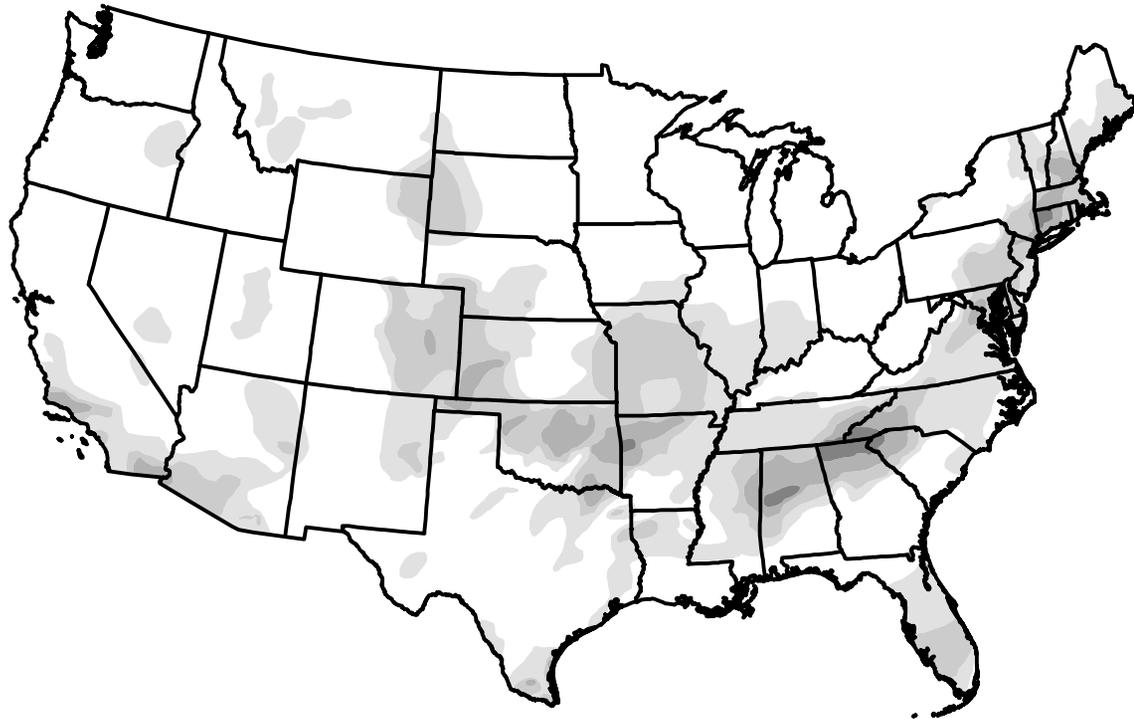


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**February 28, 2017**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.02 | 22.20 | 8.70  | 2.66 | 0.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-21-2017</i>              | 68.43 | 20.04 | 8.75  | 2.49 | 0.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-29-2016</i>           | 51.45 | 22.25 | 12.42 | 6.64 | 4.99 | 2.24 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 59.70 | 21.46 | 11.62 | 4.58 | 1.82 | 0.80 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 61.21 | 22.94 | 9.08  | 4.09 | 1.71 | 0.97 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2016</i>           | 71.41 | 16.52 | 5.56  | 3.12 | 1.56 | 1.83 |

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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